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### **Notice of Intent To Suspend the Rules**

In accordance with Rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I (for myself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Durbin) hereby give notice in writing that it is my intention to move to suspend the following portions of the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials during the impeachment trial in the Senate of President Donald John Trump:

1           (1) The phrase "without debate" in Rule VII.

2           (2) The following portion of Rule XX: " , unless  
3       the Senate shall direct the doors to be closed while  
4       deliberating upon its decisions. A motion to close the  
5       doors may be acted upon without objection, or, if ob-  
6       jection is heard, the motion shall be voted on with-  
7       out debate by the yeas and nays, which shall be en-  
8       tered on the record".

9           (3) In Rule XXIV, the phrases "without de-  
10       bate", "except when the doors shall be closed for de-  
11       liberation, and in that case", and " , to be had with-  
12       out debate".